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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/584,051	Examiner:	Mark J. Beauchaine
Filing Date:	January 9, 2007	Art Unit:	3653
First Inventor:	Jurgen Dietz	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	DIET3004/JJC/PMB	Confirm. No.:	8972
For:	SYSTEM CONSISTING OF BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINES, BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND ASSOCIATED OPERATING METHOD		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 28, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-81 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently filed herewith.